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**Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/926,810**  
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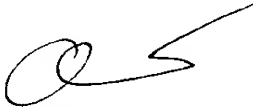
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